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NEARER TO THEE

SACRED SONG

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Nearer to Thee.

Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee;
E'en though it be a cross
That raiseth me;
Still all my song shall be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

Though, like the wanderer,
The sun gone down,
Darkness comes over me
My rest a stone;
Yet in my dreams I'd be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

Then let my way appear
Steps unto Heaven,
All that Thou sendest me
In mercy given,
Angels to beckon me
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

Then, with my waking thoughts
Bright with Thy praise,
Out of my stony griefs
Bethel I'll raise;
So by my woes to be
Nearer, my God, to Thee,
Nearer to Thee.

Nearer to Thee.

Words by Mrs. S. F. Adams.

Music by George Sidwell.

Andante moderato.

PIANO.

mf

dim.

mf

p

mf

Near - er, my God, to Thee,

p

Near - er to Thee; E'en tho' it be a cross That rais-eth

p

cresc.

dim.

me; Still all my song shall be, Near - er, my God, to Thee,

cresc.

dim.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction in G major, 3/4 time, marked 'Andante moderato'. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The voice part enters with the lyrics 'Near - er, my God, to Thee,'. The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a harmonic accompaniment in the left hand. The voice part continues with the lyrics 'Near - er to Thee; E'en tho' it be a cross That rais-eth me; Still all my song shall be, Near - er, my God, to Thee,'. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord.

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mp

Near-er, my God to Thee, Near-er to Thee.

mp

con espress.

Tho' like the wan-der-er, The sun gone down, Dark-ness comes

p

cresc.

o-ver me My rest a stone;— Yet in my dreams I'd be

cresc.

dim. *rall.*

Near-er, my God, to Thee, Near-er to Thee, Near-er, my

dim. *rall.*

poco a poco cresc.

God to Thee. Then let my

poco a poco cresc.

way ap-pear Steps un to Heav'n All that Thou send-est me

piu lento *cresc.*

In mer-cy giv'n, An-gels to beck-on me Near-er, my

piu lento *cresc.*

mf *dim.*

God, to Thee, Near-er, my God, to Thee, Near-er to Thee.

mf *dim.*

con espress.

Con spirito. Then, with my wak - ing tho'ts

mf

rall. -

Bright with Thy praise Out of my ston - y griefs Beth - el I'll raise;

rall. -

mp

So by my woes to be Near - er, my God to Thee, Near - er, my God, to Thee,

mp

p rall. - *pp*

Near - er to Thee, Near - er to Thee.

p rall. - *pp*